

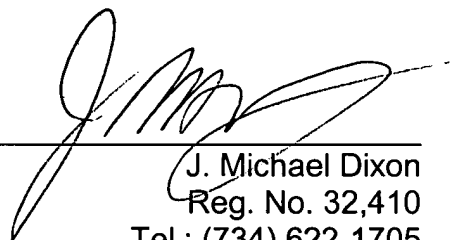
REMARKS

Via this preliminary amendment original claims 1-11 have been cancelled. New claims 12-21 are being submitted for examination at this time. Claims 12-16 are directed to alleviating retinoid induced skin injury. Claims 17-21 are directed to alleviating dermal side effects associated with retinoid therapy. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. If any minor amendments would place the case in condition for allowance, the undersigned invites a phone call from the examiner to discuss such an amendment.

The claim to priority has been updated. Authorization to charge the fee and any additional fees as necessary or credit overpayment to deposit account 23-0455 is hereby given.

Respectfully submitted,

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